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**HOW NICK IT IS TO BE A SUPREME COURT JUSTICE.**—Col. Forney writes that the judges of the Supreme Court are rather jovial with all their gravity. They are asked everywhere, and they go everywhere that is proper. They are first at every State occasion, or nearly first. They are welcome figure heads at weddings. They dominate at great dinners. They decorate receptions and balls. A justice or a chief justice at a party in Washington is like a prince at a drawing room in London or a cardinal in Rome. They flatter in and out of the Senate with a sage and solemn air of possession. I think it is in evidence that they often condescend to sherry and champagne, and I fear that Grier and Nelson exceptionally descend to old rye and whiskey. The whole nice effect the drama. John Marshall undoubtedly shed tears over Fanny Kemble, just as the eminent Pennsylvania Chief Justice, John Bannister Gibson, idolized old Joseph Jefferson. Davis, of Illinois, and Swayne, of Ohio, Miller, of Iowa, and Clifford, of Maine, do no deny their weakness for a good opera or ballet, and Joseph Story, like Charles Cushing, enjoyed a good novel, and wrote some very fair poetry when he was a young man.

So that there are many reasons why a statesman who has got through with other offices should aspire to round his career by a seat on the velvet cushions of the Supreme Bench. It is for life. It is a social power. It is a cosy lookout on politics. It is a solid dignity. It is not an exhaustive labor. The salary is good, and never touched except to be raised. As the law is the royal profession in this country, so a place in the Supreme Court is the only royal laurel that can be placed on the American lawyer's brow.

**QUITE A WONDERFUL MACHINE.**—Mr. D. K. Williams, of Covington, Kentucky, has invented a machine which may be well called one of the wonders of the age, and a brief description of which can not fail to be interesting to all engaged in the carpenter and joiner work. It is styled "The General Joiner," and is guaranteed to operate as well in all the following named characters as though it was designed for each individual purpose only:

"It will surface eighteen inches wide; it will work flooring with a speed of from twenty to thirty lineal feet per minute; it surfaces and tongues and grooves all at the same operation; it makes the German, open or rustic siding, or any other kind possible to be made on a first-class flooring machine; it will thrust, grain and groove; cut tenons with single head-but very perfectly; it will stick mouldings, from the smallest to the largest; it will stick sash (circular or straight) and doors with a perfection not surpassed by any machine; it will rip and cross-cut rapidly and accurately; it is adapted to turning circular mouldings up to eighteen inches in diameter, or straight work; it will bore with any bit or auger; is easily adjusted and very accurate and rapid.

"There are many other things that can be done on this machine very profitably, such as raising panels, chamfering, traversing scantling for porch columns, gate posts, cellar frames, wooden window and door sills, &c., all of which is done correctly and very rapidly."

The committee of award at the great St. Louis Exposition in October, 1873, without a dissenting vote, gave the General Joiner the highest premium offered for the best general wood-working machine.

**THE ISLANDS OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC.**—Recent advices from Australia show that the islands of the South Pacific are fast increasing in commercial importance. The Auckland Steam Packet Company, having a steam service to the Fiji Islands, will procure additional steamers to supply their increasing coasting trade. A steamer is also to be placed regularly on the passage between Auckland and Poverty Bay, and another steamer in the coasting trade. Seventy miles of the Auckland and Waikato Railroad were opened recently. The Maori King and his son were paying friendly visits to the settlers. The harvest promised to be abundant. In the other colonies the wheat crop will show a falling off. There is a great demand for labor in the various parts of the colonies. Trade with the Islands of Fiji and other groups in the South Sea is increasing. The sugar trade is to receive an impetus by the establishment of sugar refineries. The Union Steam Shipping Company, with a capital of \$250,000, has been organized at Dunedin to meet the growing requirements of the shipping trade of New Zealand, and the New Zealand Navigation Co. will enlarge its capital in order to provide additional steamers to Fiji. The feeling is growing stronger in favor of the annexation of Fiji. It is urged that England should at once assume the sovereignty of the Fiji Islands, owing to the frequent troubles between the white settlers and the natives, and it is announced that an envoy will be sent to Washington, and most likely to Europe, to press upon the great powers the claims of the British to a full recognition of their rights in Fiji.

**SINGULAR SUIT.**—A queer case of litigation, growing out of the yellow fever scourge in Memphis last summer, is now in progress in Washington. The complainant is David Affick, who seeks to recover possession of his infant granddaughter, who is said to be the sole heir of a large fortune in Memphis, owing to her from her parents. In May last Affick was suddenly called to Memphis by the death of his son, he having fallen a victim to the epidemic, which had just then begun. Upon his arrival there he found that his son, his son's wife and two daughters had likewise died. Distracted by this overwhelming calamity, that had in three days taken every member of the family but this babe, the cholera still raging, all business suspended and having no opportunity to settle his son's affairs, no courts being in session, he placed the babe in the hands of a Mrs. Rogers, promising to call for it in one month. Two weeks subsequently, however, the respondent in the case, a relative of the babe's mother, went to Mrs. Rogers, and forcibly took the child from her in spite of her remonstrances and tears, and without any authority brought it to Washington, where he had changed the name to Rebecca Affick, and had announced his intention of taking possession of the property to which the child had fallen heir. There is a prospect of a long struggle between the rival claimants, and it would not be surprising if the entire property were devoured in the attempt to settle the question as to who has the prior claim to the body of the infant heirless.

**HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.**  
Baltimore, Maryland.  
**BROCHE AND CACHMERE D'ECOSSE SHAWLS.**  
We keep both the Paris and Vienna makes of these Shawls, and have now in stock of this season's goods  
**ABOUT FOUR HUNDRED NEW PATTERNS.**  
Prices from \$7.50 to \$125 each.  
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.  
Samples supplied by mail on application.

**OUR AIM IS TO SUPPLY GOODS** adapted to the wants of the poor as well as to the rich, and we keep ONLY THE BEST and most SERVICEABLE grade of every class of goods. With a fixed price and not misrepresenting the quality of any article, the public may supply their wants from us with confidence.  
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.  
Samples supplied by mail on application.

**CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, &c., FOR MEN AND BOYS' WEAR.**  
In this department will be found all the desirable and fashionable goods of the season, and gentlemen may save 25 to 33 per cent upon the cost of a suit of clothing by getting the material of us.  
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.  
Samples supplied by mail on application.

**MOURNING DEPARTMENT.**—This stock receives our most careful attention, and in it will be found not only all of the best and most serviceable grades of STANDARD GOODS, but every novelty for deep or light mourning that comes out in the London market. Our "Monumental" brand of L.P.C.A.S. and PURE MOHAIRES are imported only by us, and while they are as slightly and well finished as any other make of goods, they are fully one-third heavier than any other brand in the market.  
Particular attention paid to filling funeral orders.  
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.  
Samples supplied by mail on application.

**HOUSEKEEPING GOODS.**—Hotels, Steamboats and Public Institutions supplied with the best and most durable articles, at moderate prices. We keep a large stock of goods specially adapted to above wants.  
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.  
Samples supplied by mail on application.

**ALL PERSONS ARE INVITED** to visit our store and inspect the stock, whether desiring to purchase at the time or not, and they may rely upon polite attention, and not being pressed to buy. Full lines of samples of any kinds of goods will be sent to parties out of the city, and express charges paid on cash purchases amounting to \$20 and over.  
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.  
Samples supplied by mail on application.

**LACES.**—We have determined to regain our former prestige for having the best stock of LACE GOODS in the city, and have this season introduced very largely of them. With us will hereafter be found every NEW STYLE OF LACE that comes out in Brussels, and at reasonable prices.  
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.  
Samples supplied by mail on application.

**CAMELS' HAIR SHAWLS.**—Seventy (70) NEW SHAWLS—this season's importation—all different patterns. Prices from \$45 to \$1,000 each.  
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.  
Samples supplied by mail on application.

**EVENING SILKS AND SATINS.**—We have now in store a full line of evening silks, embracing all the new shades that have come out in France this season.  
Prices from \$1.50 to \$7.50 per yard.  
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.  
Samples supplied by mail on application.

**DEALERS** who buy and sell exclusively for cash must not be misled by lower prices than those who give credit and make bad debts. Increased profits must be put on goods when credit is given to equalize losses by bad debts.  
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.  
Samples supplied by mail on application.

**DEALERS** who import their goods direct from the manufacturer in Europe not only offer to their customers the newest and most fashionable fabrics, but saving the profits of the New York importers and "middle men," can sell their goods to consumers at about the prices other merchants pay for them.  
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.  
Samples supplied by mail on application.

**EMBROIDERIES, EDGINGS AND INSERTINGS.**—Of these goods we have at all times a large and commanding stock. We invite an inspection of the goods and a comparison of prices.  
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.  
Samples supplied by mail on application.

**DRESS GOODS.**—Our stock of Dress Goods in every department will, as heretofore, be unsurpassed by that of any house in the country. In it will be found every grade of goods from the lowest priced to the most expensive.  
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.  
Samples supplied by mail on application.

**GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.**—London made Umbrellas, English Underwear and Hosiery, receive special attention.  
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.  
Samples supplied by mail on application.

**ALL RELIGIOUS AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS** buy their supplies from us AT COST.  
HAMILTON EASTER & SONS.  
Baltimore, dec 23-202m

**CABINET FURNITURE.**  
**JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,**  
Manufacturer and Dealer in  
**FURNITURE,**  
No. 130 King street,  
Alexandria, Va.,

Looking Glasses, Hair, Cotton Top and Husk Mattresses, kept constantly on hand and made to order at reasonable prices.  
In order to secure prompt attention orders should be addressed to  
JAMES H. DEVAUGHN,  
my 18-1f No. 130 King street.

**FINEST WAREHOUSES IN THE SOUTH**  
**WM. H. MUIR & SON,**  
Manufacturers of  
**FURNITURE,**  
141 and 143 King street,  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
A large and fine stock always on hand. jan 22-

**STEAM FURNITURE WORKS & SAW MILL,**  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Having fitted up our factory with the latest and most approved machinery, we are prepared to furnish all kinds of HOUSE, OFFICE and SCHOOL FURNITURE at the very lowest rates, and are also prepared to do all kinds of SAWING and TURNING, MOULDING PLANING and CARVING in our line.  
We had, in exchange for the Furniture, Walnut, Poplar, Oak, Maple Birch and Cedar Logs, Jan 8-1f

**REBECCA GLOVES.**—Another assortment of popular shades just received. These gloves are all warranted.  
PRETZELDER & BENDHEIM'S  
Dry Goods Emporium.  
jan 9

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
**ENGLISH RUBBERS!** ENGLISH RUBBERS  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**LADIES' FINE CALF KID AND RUSSIA LEATHER BUTTON BOOTS,**  
Vienna style,  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**LADIES' PARLOR & TOILET SLIPPERS**  
Ladies' French Kid Broadway, Ladies' Lasting Broadway, Turkey Morocco Broadway, French Kid Toilet, Cassimere Toilet, Lasting Toilet, Serge and Carpet Slippers, in every style and quality.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**LADIES' LASTING BOOTS.**  
A large stock with a great variety of new styles, beautiful and very cheap.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**NEW STYLES LADIES' GAITERS,**  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**BURT'S FINE SHOES,**  
FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN,  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**LADIES' FINE SHOES,**  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**LADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS**  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**LADIES' FRENCH KID EMPRESS SHOES**  
Entirely new,  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**MISSES' LASTING BOOTS,**  
IN EVERY STYLE, QUALITY AND PRICE  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**MISSES' WALKING AND SCHOOL BOOTS**  
A large stock, in every style and quality.  
Prices low.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**MISSES' FINE BUTTON BOOTS,**  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
A large stock of new styles, very handsome, of the best quality, and at low prices,  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND WALKING BOOTS.**  
A large stock and great variety of styles, at very reduced prices.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**INFANTS' BOOTS AND SLIPPERS.**  
A fine stock, in every color, style and quality, at very reasonable prices.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**BOYS' AND YOUTH'S DRESS SHOES.**  
A good stock of new styles, of fine quality, and at low prices,  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**LADIES' HOUSE SHOES.**  
Large stock and great variety, suitable for old ladies,  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**BOYS' AND YOUTH'S BOOTS,**  
Kip and Calf, good and cheap,  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**LADIES' FINE WALKING BOOTS,**  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**A LARGE STOCK OF HEAVY GOODS,** suitable for the country, to which we invite the special attention of country merchants, as they will be sold very low for money.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**A LARGE STOCK OF MISSES' COLORED BOOTS,** of superior quality, which will be sold for less than cost.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

We have a large assortment of LOW SHOES and SLIPPERS, out of style, which must be sold without regard to cost.  
At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

**JOHN A. FIELD,**  
(Successor to William Buckingham.)  
Manufacturer and Dealer in  
**CIGARS, TOBACCO, SNUFF, PIPES**  
&c., &c., &c.  
No. 71 KING STREET.  
Give me a call. jan 8-1f

**J. P. CLARKE'S**  
Gallery of Fine Arts.  
The largest and best selected assortment of choice PICTURES ever offered in this city.  
A beautiful genuine FIRST-CLASS CHROMOS, selected with great care from the best masters.  
Wall Illuminations, new and elegant Wall Pockets, Slipper Racks, Book Slides, Smoking Sets and Fancy Wood Ware. These Chromos, selected with great care from the best masters.  
A large collection of RICH VELVET and other PICTURE FRAMES—all at greatly reduced prices.  
dec 22 No. 158 King street.

**ECLIPSE CORSETS.**—Only 50 cents—worth 75 cents—Having made special arrangements regarding the above standard articles, we are enabled to offer them at 50 cents. These corsets are not composed of artificial bones, but are genuine article. Those desiring Corsets will do well to examine the "Eclipse," as they offer other standard brands.  
PRETZELDER & BENDHEIM'S  
jan 9 Dry Goods Emporium, 144 King st.

**COPARTNERSHIP DISSOLUTION AND NOTICE.**  
The copartnership heretofore existing in the manufacture of brick under the firm name of RUSSELL, KNIGHT & CO., has been dissolved by the retirement from the firm of J. T. Knight, and the business will hereafter be carried on under the firm name of WM. H. RUSSELL & CO. RUSSELL, KNIGHT & CO. Washington, dec 23-1m

**LADIES' LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS** AT SIX AND A QUARTER CENTS.—Another case of these wonderfully cheap all linen, Handkerchiefs open to-day. Have also opened this day another large lot of these extra-ordinary Heustiched Handkerchiefs, at 12c. A full stock of Ladies' and Gents' Handkerchiefs, of every description, at very low figures, at jan 1 GREEN'S NOTION HOUSE.

**LEGAL NOTICE.**  
Administrators, Executors, Guardians, Curators and Trustees, who have not settled an account for twelve months past, will now come forward and make settlements without further notice.  
R. A. SINCLAIR,  
jan 7 Commissioner of Accounts.

**MORE CHEAP BROWN SUGARS** AT  
jan 20 RAMSAYS.

**FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS.**  
**\$3,000** **\$3,000**  
**WORTH OF CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES**  
NOTION HOUSE.  
First instalment just arrived, comprising a great variety.  
The balance of my large order for the  
WHOLESALE TRADE  
will be received as fast as the Carriages (all new styles) are finished.  
Variety will comprise over thirty styles.  
Handsome, substantial and cheap.  
Every Carriage warranted for one year.  
Undoubtedly the best in the country.  
For the convenience and interest of parties South, I will deliver Carriages for shipment to New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore or Norfolk without extra charge. Parties from every section can rely upon getting the best Carriage manufactured at prices as low as can be found in the United States.

**CROQUET!**  
of which I will have a large stock, at prices ranging from \$3 to \$15, will in like manner be delivered at the above named points.

**CHARLES W. GREEN,**  
76 KING STREET.  
Lock Box 12. jan 29-202f

**OUR FALL STOCK,** which we are receiving daily, has been selected with great care. It is, without doubt, the most complete assortment in the city. Call and see it at  
Mrs. DREIFUS',  
100 King street.  
oct 18

**A FULL LINE OF HOSIERY, GLOVES, Corsets, Embroidery,** in new styles, which have been bought cheap, and will be sold accordingly, at  
Mrs. DREIFUS',  
oct 18

**OUR COUNTRY FRIENDS** are especially invited, when in town, to call and see us. Next door to Mr. Pat's shoe store, sign of the big boot. oct 18

**HEALTH IS WEALTH.**—Go and get a full supply of WINTER GARMENTS of all kinds, at  
Mrs. DREIFUS',  
oct 18

**A FULL LINE OF ZEPHYR and GERMANTOWN WOOL and SILK and WORSTED BRAIDS,** at  
Mrs. DREIFUS', 100 King st.  
oct 18

**DON'T FORGET TO EXAMINE OUR FIFTY-CENT KID GLOVES.** They are just in season and suit our time to give or obtain any information for parties desiring to make investments.  
aug 25

**WATER-PROOF SUITS** can be bought and will be made to order at  
Mrs. DREIFUS', 100 King st.  
oct 18

**FINANCIAL.**  
**W. D. CORSE & CO.,**  
BANKERS AND BROKERS.  
BUY AND SELL GOLD AND SILVER COIN, RAILROAD, STATE, CITY AND ALL LOCAL OR OTHER GOOD INVESTMENT SECURITIES.  
Also execute orders for Stocks or Bonds on the Stock Boards of New York or Baltimore, on commission, and have for sale—VIRGINIA COUPONS, receivable for State taxes, and all local investment securities.  
Interest allowed on deposits, subject to call, as may be agreed upon. Will be glad to give or obtain any information for parties desiring to make investments.  
aug 25

**BURKE & HERBERT,**  
Dealers in  
GOLD, GOVERNMENT BONDS, LOCAL STOCKS, AND ALL FIRST-CLASS RAILROAD BONDS and other good investment securities, have for sale  
VIRGINIA COUPONS, receivable for taxes, FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS LYNN B'G. and DANVILLE R. R. Co., at 75 and interst. ALEXANDRIA CORPORATION SIX PER CENT BONDS.  
Any information in regard to investments cheerfully given. my 21

**ROBT. JAMIESON, A. G. UHLER, BOYD M. SMITH, JAMIESON, ULLER & CO.,**  
ALEXANDRIA PLANING MILLS, SASH, DOOR & BLIND MANUFACTORY.  
Dealers in  
Dressed Lumber, White Pine, Georgia, Carolina and Virginia Flooring.  
NOS. 29 and 31 NORTH WATER STREET.  
Jy 2-1f

**RISHIELL & HOOPER,**  
VIRGINIA SASH, DOOR AND BLIND FACTORY AND PLANING MILL,  
CORNER FAIRFAX and QUEEN STREETS, Alexandria, Virginia.  
Sashes, Doors, Blinds, Frames, Mouldings, Brackets, Newels Balusters, and Mantelpieces,  
constantly on hand at the Factory. Call and examine stock and prices. ap 8-1f

**FANCY GOODS.**  
**FERGUSON'S**  
**HAIR DEPOT.**  
NEW NOVELTIES IN JEWELRY, BRACELETS, HAIR ORNAMENTS, &c.  
Call and see our new \$2, \$3, \$4 and \$5 Switches, superior to anything ever before offered at these prices.  
COMBINGS! COMBINGS!  
Made into beautiful Braids, Switches, Curis, &c. All work warranted first-class at  
oct 29 FERGUSON'S HAIR DEPOT.

**GEORGE R. HILL & CO.,**  
Steam Cracker & Cake Bakers,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Jy 15-1f

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.**—All persons indebted to the estate of the late NANCY ALLEN are hereby notified to make prompt payment, and any having claims against the said estate are required to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement.  
jan 16-w4 H. S. W. BARKER, Adm'r.

**SOMETHING NEW—ANALINE DYES.**  
We have received an assortment of the above celebrated Dyes. From twelve colors over one hundred shades can be obtained. Full directions with each package. For sale by  
jan 22 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

**SPECIAL CARE TAKEN IN MANUFACTURING**  
NO. 1 FAMILY SOAP.  
T. TOBINER,  
dec 2 Virginia Soap Works.

**DRY GOODS.**  
**WM. N. BERKLEY**  
Has just received  
A large stock of DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, embracing red and White Flannels, Cassimeres, Kerseys, Kentucky Jeans, Brown and Bleached Cottons, Fancy Prints, White and Colored Blankets, Gingham, Canton Flannels, &c., at the very lowest cash prices. dec 22

**OWING** to the increased demand for the celebrated REBECCA KID GLOVES, PRETZELDER & BENDHEIM have just received a new supply of popular shades—one and two buttons—at the nominal price of \$1.00 and \$1.25. dec 22

**SPECIAL ATTENTION** is called to the great bargains offered in FURS, CARPETS, PORTMONAIES, &c., at  
PRETZELDER & BENDHEIM'S  
Popular Dry Goods Store,  
144 King street.  
dec 22

**PRETZELDER & BENDHEIM,**  
Sole Agents for the celebrated  
**\$1 & \$1.25 Rebecca Kid Gloves**  
(Every pair warranted.)  
Are now offering their large and varied assortment of Empees, Poplins, Velours, Cashmere, Merino and other DRINK GOODS at popular prices.  
Immense bargains given in Waterproof. Huge inducements in Cassimeres. Special favors in Black Alpaca. Tremendous reduction in White and Grey Blankets.  
Large decline in Plain and Twilled Flannels. SHAWLS.  
Broche, Merino, Ottoman and other styles at low figures.  
CARPETS.  
Brussels reduced from \$1.50 to \$1.40. Ingrains " 1.15 to 1.00. " " 87c to 75c. " " 72c to 60c.  
New List Carpets at 62c.

**NEW GOODS!** NEW GOODS!  
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Underwear, fine stock of Linen Sets, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Ruffs, Portmonaies, &c., at 144 King st. dec 20

**NEW GOODS!** NEW GOODS!  
Ladies' Dress Goods, much of which was bought at the recently reduced prices, and consist of French Merinos, French Cashmeres, all Wool Reys, new style Serges, Empees Cloths, Baden Cloths, Poplins, Delaines, Alpaca, Rich Plaid, Tycoon Reys, &c. Also in  
BLACK DRESS GOODS  
We have special bargains in wide Black Cashmeres, Black all Wool Poplins, Black pure Mohair, Real Crow Black Alpaca, French Black Mouslin, with a full line of Gray and Second Mourning Dress Goods.  
Our assortment embraces a great variety of colors, including all the desirable new shades. Special inducements offered to cash buyers. nov 19

**GOODS AT THE LOWEST POINT.**  
Just from New York.  
We have just returned from the market with some of the cheapest goods of every description, as were ever offered in this city. The DRESS GOODS AND SHAWLS we would call particular attention to.  
BLANKETS, all numbers and qualities. FLANNELS, white, red and grey. CUTTON SHEETINGS, in all widths. CANTON FLANNELS, bleached and bro., and everything else to make our assortment complete. We invite all who want to make purchases in our line to give us a call. We have the goods, and the prices are right.  
L. P. WITMER CO.  
109 19

**CASSIMERES.**  
We have just received a beautiful assortment of Cassimeres and Suitings, making our stock as complete as at any time during the season. We have always on hand the best makes of English, French and German Goods, and will furnish the very latest styles, guaranteeing fit and satisfaction.  
D. F. WITMER CO.  
oct 20

**74 King Street, 74**  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

**BOOTS & SHOES,**  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.  
**FALL TRADE, 1873.**  
The subscriber has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times.  
He names in part—  
LADIES' GENTS' MISSES' BOYS' and CHILDREN'S  
**BOOTS AND SHOES,**  
of fine and coarse work, ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a great variety of new and handsome styles.  
Also a large stock of  
**BOOTS, SHOES AND BROGANS,**  
SUITABLE FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE, to which he invites the special attention of country merchants and farmers.  
All in want will do well to call before purchasing elsewhere.

**W. B. WADDEY**  
NO. 74 KING STREET.  
sep 12-1f

**FLOUR!** FLOUR!  
Joseph Maphis' Mount Jackson high ground Family and Extra Flour.  
Uncle Tom's Best Extra Loudoun Mills Choice Extra.  
J. K. Hornbaker's Best Extra. Minnesota Spring Wheat. Baker Extra. For sale by  
dec 24 THOMAS PERRY, 17 King street.

**NOTICE!**  
To furnish work for our tailors through the dull season and to reduce our stock for inventory, we announce a decided reduction in price. Our Merchant Tailoring Department, to begin to-morrow, January 1st, and continue for sixty days. Our assortment of CLOTHS, CASSIMERES and VESTINGS is good, and we will furnish Suits, Pants or Vests, guaranteed to fit.  
D. F. WITMER CO.  
dec 31

**PINEAPPLE,** Edam and Saprago Cheese, Cross & Blackwell's Pickles, Potted Tongue, Beef and Devilled Ham, Lea & Ferris' Worcestershire Sauce, English Salad Dressing, French Capers, Olives, Mustards, &c.—fresh stock at lowest prices.  
dec 23 GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 106 and 110 King street.

**LIVERPOOL SALT.**  
1,000 sacks MARSHALL'S FINE SALT. 1,000 sacks GROUND ALUM SALT.  
For sale by  
jan 19 HOOE & JOHNSTON.

**COMMISSION MERCHANTS.**  
**B. H. LAMBERT, JR.,**  
(Successor to B. H. Lambert.)  
SHIPPING & COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
18 UNION WHARF,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Consignments solicited. jan 5-1f

**NOTICE.**  
Having resumed the GROCERY and COMMISSION BUSINESS at my old stand, No. 5 Maryland Ferry Slip, I desire to return thanks to my former friends and customers for their liberal patronage heretofore extended to me, and to ask a continuance of the same for the future, promising to give personal attention to all orders and consignments addressed to me.  
Very respectfully,  
dec 8-2m E. L. TOLSON, Agent.

**LEWIS MCKENZIE, JNO. J. JAMIESON, JNO. J. JAMIESON & CO.**  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
No. 8 south Union street,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Special attention paid to the sale of Wheat, Flour and Country Produce. Orders for Groceries, Plaster, Seeds and Salt filled at market rates.  
Agents for PATAPSCO GUANO. [sep 3-1f

**THOMAS PERRY,**  
GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT  
AND AGENT FOR  
THE SALE OF FERTILIZERS,  
No. 17 King street,  
aug 16-1f ALEXANDRIA, VA.

**W. WASHINGTON, R. J. WASHINGTON, WASHINGTON & BROTHER,**  
COMMISSION MERCHANTS  
NO. 20 UNION STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VA.  
Consignments of Grain, Merchandise and all kinds of Country Produce solicited. Special attention given to business entrusted to them. Prompt returns made. ap 24

**W. M. W. HERBERT,**  
(Successor to Washington & Herbert.)  
COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
OFFICE—NO. 11 NORTH UNION STREET,  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.  
Particular attention paid to the selling of all kinds of Country Produce, and filling orders for Groceries, Guano, Seeds, Plaster, Fish, Salt, Lime, &c., at lowest market rates. feb 7-1f

**J. C. MILLBURN,**  
Wholesale and Retail  
GROCER AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
NEW STORE,  
No. 19 North Royal st., and cor. Market alley,  
Alexandria, Va.  
The proximity of this store to the Market House, "the centre of trade," will enable me to obtain good prices for Flour, Grain and Country Produce consigned to me. Consignments and orders for Groceries respectfully solicited. They will receive careful and prompt attention. oct 25-1f

**W. A. SMOOT,**  
DEALER IN  
COAL, SALT AND PLASTER  
SMOOTH'S WHARF,  
(Foot of Prince Street.)  
Alexandria, Virginia.  
feb 21-1f

**R. M. LAWSON,**  
(Successor to Brewis & Lawson.)  
GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
Nos. 67 and 69 Cameron street,  
Alexandria, Va.  
Orders and consignments solicited. feb 13

**HOOE & JOHNSTON,**  
(Successors to Fowle & Co.)  
No. 22 PRINCE STREET.  
GENERAL  
COMMISSION AND SHIPPING MERCANTS.  
Dealers in all kinds of  
FERTILIZERS, SALT AND PLASTER  
NEW YORK & BALTIMORE STEAMERS.  
Also of the  
LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.  
feb 5-1f

**F. G. SWAINE,**  
GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT,  
No. 22 North Royal street,  
On hand and for sale a well selected stock of  
G. O. C. FLOURS.  
Consignments of GRAIN, COUNTRY PRODUCE, &c., respectfully solicited. Strict attention paid to sales, and prompt returns guaranteed. jy 19-1f